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OUTLINES.

The Steel Trust has gained a complete victory in the New Jersey courts, in the suit instituted to prevent conversion of preferred stock into bonds of the corporation. —— Near Columbus, Ga., Arthur Comer shot and killed his wife and was in turn killed by his wife's father. —— President Roosevelt's condition continues to improve. —— Twenty-seven schooners bound south are detained at Delaware breakwater by adverse winds and thick weather. —— Commander McLean cables that for the present the U. S. forces now on the isthmus of Panama are sufficient. —— A cyclone on the east coast of Sicily destroyed everything in its path; hundreds of lives were lost; the damage to property was enormous. —— Roumania has discontinued the issuance of passports to Jews intending to emigrate to the United States. —— No disturbances of moment occurred yesterday in the Peansylvania coal regions. —— The commander of the Montgomery, at Cape Haytien, reports the blockade not effective. —— Russia has not yet acted upon Secretary Hay's note regarding the Roumanian Jews. —— New York markets: Money on call firm; transactions were at 8@18 per cent., closing offered at 12 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c; flour active and a shade steadier; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 74c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 72c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.15.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

A few light scattered rains have fallen in the western and showers in the eastern districts. Rainfall at Lumberton was 1.56; at Goldsboro, 2.24; Cheraw, 2.00; Greensboro, .62.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

Port Almanac---September 27.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.50 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	4.23 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.53 P. M.

The Republican State convention at Saratoga, N. Y., was "harmonious." All it had to do was to ratify what Boss Platt ordered.

The province of Galacie, in Hungary, is a well salted country. It has under it a strata of rock salt 550 miles long, 20 miles wide and and 250 feet thick.

The cholera in Egypt is still raging, the deaths numbering about 6,000 a week. Since the middle of July there have been 30,931 cases and 25,734 deaths.

One of the big fools of this country is working in an Arkansas mine at $1 a day because he will not sign a paper which divides $13,000 worth of property between him and two sisters. He wants to spite his sisters.

Robbing the graves for corpses for medical colleges has become one of the industries in Indianapolis, Indiana. This is one of the industries that the tariff people are not claiming credit for.

Some of the wise ones have discovered why President Roosevelt got tangled up with that trolley car at Pittsfield, Mass., and had to cut short his Western "swing 'round." He started on both swings on Friday, and carried a great big hoodoo with him.

Gen. DeWet, who doesn't like the way the British Government is carrying out it agreement with the Boers, said in Antwerp a few days ago that the Boers might be led, but they can't "be driven like a herd of cattle," and that if the driving were attempted there will be more trouble down in that neck of land. No one will question the Boer's objection to being driven. He has fully demonstrated that.

Nathan Strauss who in the Summer time runs a half dozen or more milk dispensaries in the poor quarters of New York, where he sells milk at cost, and gives a lot to those too poor to buy it, and distributes coal in the Winter at cost, tells a highly creditable story of J. Pierpont Morgan who asked him what he had to pay for coal, and when he found the price more than the poor could afford to pay, ordered the coal for Mr. Strauss to be delivered at the price he said the poor could stand, and not only that but authorized him to establish a central distributing station and draw on him for the cost, which he did, the amount being $20,000.

RALLY DAY EXERCISES, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Unique and Very Elaborate Programme Arranged—Calling of the "Cradle Roll" an Interesting Feature.

The great Sunday school world with its twenty-two million pupils, officers and teachers has fixed on tomorrow, Sept. 28th, as Rally Day. This is to mark the end of Summer with its vacations, absentees and disorganization and the commencement of the Fall and Winter work will find all present and all ready for earnest effort.

The programme and invitation cards gotten out by the First Baptist Sunday school, Mr. C. D. Weeks superintendent, are unique. Responses, songs, recitations and interesting ceremonies will characterize the occasion.

The "Cradle Roll" card invites all "cunning, restless, angelic, delightful, lively, entrancing, resistless, orderly, lovely, lusty" babies from three days to three years old. All persons who have ever been connected with the school during the past forty years are cordially invited to be present.

The programme begins with a song and the Lord's Prayer after which, interpersed with responsive readings it is as follows:

Recitation, "Rally Day" by Miss Louise McManus.
Scripture Reading.
Song.
Recitation, "If I Were You" by Guy LaMoyne.
Primary Department: Recitation and Song by Mary Lorenzo.
Intermediate Department by Elmond Bass.
Junior and Senior Department, Miss Sadie Denmark.
Cradle Roll.
Recitation, "The Little Pink Toe Brigade" by Miss Sallie Oldham.
Remarks.
Our Motto In Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." by the school.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Gem*, hence for Boston, with cargo of cross ties, passed out at Southport at 1:30 P. M. yesterday.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— Prof. D. H. Bain, of Vineland, N. C., who has been engaged to teach vocal music in the county schools, outside the city, has arrived and will enter upon his duties Monday.

—The Republican Senatorial Convention for the district composed of the counties of Columbus and Robeson, met Thursday at Bladenboro and nominated J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville.

— Mrs. Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor, of Taylor's Bazaar, have returned from the Northern markets, where they have been buying the Fall stock. Notice of the opening will appear later.

— Kinston *News*, 26th: "Mr. R. L. Wyatt went to Southport yesterday. He will be married to-morrow to Miss Kathleen Davis, of that town. The couple will come to Kinston Sunday evening."

— By deed filed for record yesterday the Metripolitan Trust Co., of Wilmington, transferred to Thos. H. Wright for $417, house and lot on north side of Campbell between Seventh and Eighth streets, 41½x66 feet in size.

— Mrs. McMillan and Miss Corbett will begin their classes in the Fletcher Music Method (simplex and kindergarten) on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 4 P. M. Announcement of the opening may be found in the Business Local column of to-day's STAR.

— The farmers of Marlboro county who are interested in tobacco culture will meet at Bennettsville on the second Friday in October to discuss tobacco growing with a view to introducing it more extensively in that very fertile county.

— The Atlantic Yacht Club will close a very successful season at Wrightsville Beach this week. The officers and committee have been very diligent in the performance of their duties and to them much praise is due for the large and enthusiastic membership.

Inspected the Naval Reserves.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the State Guard, assisted by Maj. C. H. White, Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, and Capt. Champ McD. Davis, Adjutant of the Third Regiment, N. C. S. G., last night inspected the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, in their armory on Princess street. The Reserves were out forty-one strong and made a most creditable showing. Lieuts. H. M. Chase and N. N. Davis were in command and the sailors were in fine trim.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Four Pianos—For sale.
For Sale—Four pianos.
Wanted—Able-bodied men.
J. W. Plummer—Ice cream.
Independent Ice Co.—Notice.
Ludden & Bates—Closing out.
Closing Out—Ludden & Bates.
People's Savings Bank—October 1st.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Opal ring.
Notice—Piano to rent.
Miss Fannie K. Corbett—Music class
Laurinb'g Exchange-Printer wanted
By Cumming—Real estate for sale.

MYERS NOT GUILTY.

End of Long and Sensational Murder Trial at Southport Yesterday Afternoon.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Notable Array of Counsel Interested in the Case—Jury from Special Venire of 150 Persons--The Term Will Likely End To-day.

After a long and hotly contested trial lasting three days in Brunswick Superior Court, the jury at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon found Louis Myers, colored, not guilty of the burning to death of Clara Kelly, colored, at Navassa station, four miles from Wilmington, last January.

The history of the crime to which Myers was held to account is well known to readers of this paper. Both the woman and the prisoner were from well-to-do colored families and the best of legal talent was employed on both sides. Solicitor C. C. Lyon was assisted in the prosecution by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and the defendant had able counsel in the personages of Herbert McClammy, Esq., Marsden Bellamy, Esq. and John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., all of this city.

Argument to the jury was begun late Wednesday afternoon and concluded at about 1 P. M. yesterday. The speeches of the attorneys in the case are spoken of as having been a remarkably fine effort. The plea of Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defence is spoken of as having been especially brilliant.

A greater portion of the opening day of the trial was taken up in the selection of a jury from a special venire of 150 persons ordered summoned by Judge Allen to try the case.

The term of the court, which was for one week only, will perhaps adjourn this morning, as all the civil matters on the docket were continued, including the important suit of F. M. Moore against the Navassa Guano Company, which was remanded to the lower court by the Supreme Court for a new trial.

The term which will end to-day at Southport is said to be one of the largest in the history of Brunswick county. The attendance was tremendous.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Remains of the Late Samuel Roland Vick Arrived Last Evening.

The remains of the late Samuel Roland Vick, whose sad death at Wythesville, Va., has already been announced, arrived in the city last evening at 6 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Alf. W. Vick, who was at the bedside of his brother when he passed away. The remains were met at the station by a large number of Mr. Vick's young friends and former associates, besides relatives, and the casket was borne tenderly to the residence of Mr. W. W. Hodges, Second, between Chesnut and Grace streets, where they will remain until the funeral services this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery,

Mr. W. M. Bowden, of Portsmouth, a cousin and intimate friend of Mr. Vick, and his aunt, Mrs. C. B. Strickland and her nephew, Mr. E. V. Deans, of Wilson, are among those here from out of the city to attend the obsequies.

Everywhere in the city yesterday there were expressions of profound sorrow at the death of Sam Vick. No young man had more friends than he or was held in higher esteem.

The pall-bearers from the station to the residence yesterday evening were Messrs. Eugene J. Woodward, Hugh W. Turrentine, J. Loftin Kerr, Geo. P. James, Joe T. King and W. C. Smith.

Negro With a Croatan Name.

Esau Locklear, a coal black negro from the Scuffletown section of Robeson county, was arraigned in the police court yesterday for disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon—a pistol—which he brandished wildly about a departing negro excursion for Rowland, N. C. Thursday night. He was held for the higher court and in default of $50 bond he went to jail.

Mr. Patterson's Appointments.

G. B. Patterson, Esq., Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, and C. C. Lyon, Esq., Democratic nominee for solicitor in the sixth judicial district, will speak at the following places in Columbus county on the dates given: Sidney, Wednesday morning, Oct. 1st; Whiteville, Wednesday night, Oct. 1st; Cerro Gordo, Thursday morning, Oct. 2nd, and at Fair Bluff on the night of the same day.

"Thirty Days on the Roads."

Louis Smith, the bad negro with whom Justice Bornemann had to deal Thursday, was given a trial yesterday and fined $20 for disorderly conduct. In default of the fine he went to the roads for 30 days. His wife, whom he stabbed over the eye, wouldn't prosecute the case and Justice Bornemann could do no better than handle the case for disorderly conduct.

Small Fire Last Night.

The explosion of a lamp from which the shade had fallen in one of the second floor rooms of Capt. W. P. Oldham's residence, No. 216 South Third street, caused a small fire about 7:30 o'clock last night. A telephone alarm was sent in to the department. The damage will not exceed $15.

COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MONDAY WEEK.

Few Damage Suits Filed for Appearance at This Term—Yesterday Was the Last Day for Summons.

The bar of the city will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor to arrange the calendar of civil cases for trial at the term of New Hanover Superior Court which will convene Monday week. Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, will preside and the term is for two weeks. On Monday, the opening day, court will not be convened until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yesterday was the last day, according to the rule, upon which summons could be issued for appearance at the October term and comparatively very few suits were instituted. The absence of suits for damages filed at this term is remarked upon by lawyers. There is only one and that is brought by S. G. Jordan, an agent of one of the beneficiary insurance associations doing business in the city, against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. No complaint is filed but it is understood $5,000 actual and punitive damages will be asked. The complainant alleges that he was returning from Delgado on one of the trolley cars of the defendant company and that a transfer slightly torn was given him to the city line at Ninth and Princess streets. He wrapped the transfer around his finger, after the conductor on the suburban line told him that the torn transfer was all right, and in unwinding the paper from his finger it was torn again almost entirely across. Later, he folded it up and gave it to the conductor on the city car at Sixth and Orange streets, who in unfolding it, tore it entirely in two. The conductor informed the passenger that the transfer was "n. g.," but the passenger informed the conductor that he (the conductor) had torn it in unwrapping it and for that reason he would not pay the five-cent fare demanded, whereupon he suffered himself to be put off the car; then got back on and paid the amount. The suit will be an interesting one in that it will establish whether or not a disfigured or torn transfer on the cars is valid, a question which every now and then bobs up with the conductors. Mr. Jordan is represented in the suit by Herbert McClammy and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs.

Three other important suits filed for appearance at the October term, not, however, for damages, are those brought by the County Commissioners to enforce the collection of corporation taxes from the local agencies of the Standard Oil Co., Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. Messrs. Rountree & Carr are employed by the county to prosecute the suits.

VETERAN COLORED PORTER DEAD.

Jacob Drew, Twenty Years in Pullman Service, Died at Hospital.

Jacob Drew, twenty years a Pullman porter on Southern lines, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, after an illness of a year. Prior to his going with the Pullman Company "Jake," as he was familiarly called, was with the Alantic Coast Line. He was a negro of the old school; was never presumptious; had all the elements of a gentleman in his make-up and was respected by both white and colored.

"Jake" had spent all his life as porter under Capt. W. F. Corbett, the popular Pullman conductor, and no one is more profuse in his praise of the old negro's good traits than he. At the Hospital the old porter was given every attention and his end came peacefully.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler Ordained.

Rev. J. W. Wheeler, who was recently employed to take charge of the Baptist religious work at Delgado and adjoining mission points, was regularly ordained as a minsiter of the Baptist denomination at the First Baptist church Thursday night. Those who composed the ordination presbytery were Dr. Blackwell, Revs. Bryan, King, Paul and Vipperman. The ceremony was an impressive one. Rev. Mr. Wheeler was previously a minister of the northern branch of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Will Command "City of Fayetteville.

Fayetteville *Observer*:: "Capt. J. C. Smith has been appointed to the command of the new steamer *City of Fayetteville*, of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company. Capt. Smith was one of the best of the Upper Cape Fear river captains, with a record of more than fifteen years in the service. A number of years ago Capt. Smith left the Upper Cape Fear service to accept command of the C. F. and Y. V. railroad's transfer steamer *Compton*, where he remained until the service was abandoned by the sale by the A. C. L. Capt. Smith has since been in command of several river craft, so his hand is well in. Mr. John K. Strange was some time ago appointed purser, and Mr. L. L. Moses, chief engineer.

Atlantic Coast Line Stocks.

The wonder of the stock marke now is Atlantic Coast Line, common and Connecticut. Yesterday common sold at $180 per share and 365 was bid for A. C. L. of Connecticut. The activity of these stocks and their scarcity are regarded as significant in the railroad world and important announcements as to sweeping deals are expected daily. There was a fresh rumor on the streets here yesterday that the Coast Line had certainly closed a very important deal with the Louisville and Nashville.

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Executive and Joint Committees Held Last Night.

MANY DETAILS ARRANGED.

All the Departments Are in Good Hands. Railroads and Steamboat Lines Will Give Low Rates—Advertising Campaign Mapped Out.

After looking in upon the meeting of the Executive Committee at the office of Chairman Fishblate last night, the STAR thinks it can safely say there is not the least doubt of the success of the Pythian Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival to be given in this city the first week in November. Not only was every member of the Executive Committee and chairmen of the sub-committees, save one, present last night, but each person in the meeting had something to say and said it with an enthusiasm in the undertaking that forebodes no evil.

A multitude of detail matters were disposed of and the work systematized thoroughly. The indications are that the Carnival will reach even beyond the measure of success mapped out in the mind of the most sanguine promoter.

Chairman Fishblate, of the Executive Committee, presided; the records were kept by Mr. L. B. Rogers and the following were present, viz: Messrs. W. H. Yopp, J. T. King, J. J. Hopkins, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the Finance and Soliciting committees; Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman of the Transportation Committee; Mr. B. O. Stone, chairman of the Advertising Committee; Mr. J. D. Nutt, chairman of the Committee on Decorations; Maj. W. F. Robertson, chairma of the Amusement Committee; Mr. S. H. Fishblate, chairman of the Booth and Privilege Committee; Capt. T. D. Meares, chairmad of the "Mount Pelee" Committee; Col. Walker Taylor, at the head of the Information Bureau; Mr. James F. Woolvin, manager and keeper of the Country Store, and Mr. J. J. Fowler, chairman of the Parade Committee.

Each one of these sub-committee chairmen made an encouraging report from his respective department and the work is moving along nicely.

Carnival headquarters will be opened Oct. 1st at some central location and a competent man will be employed by the chairman of the Advertising Committee and placed in charge of the same. He will also look after the correspondence and subscription tranch of the festival.

A telegram was read from Mr. W. S. Layton, proprietor of the Layton Carnival Company, stating that the lithographic advertising matter will be shipped next week. The committee has all arrangements complete for sending the same broadcast into the country, telling of Wilmington's big welcome week.

The Transportation Committee reported through Chairman Rogers that all the railroads had given every assurance of a very low rate for the occasion. The various steamboat lines entering the city have done likewise and are arranging excursions on every day of the fair.

The committee as a whole passed a resolution strongly commending a tobacco booth for the Carnival and assuring the promoters of the scheme every co-operation.

The Soliciting Committee made a fairly encouraging report, but still has the chute open for more. Every cent can be used in promoting the welfare of the city.

Mr. Nutt, chairman of the Decoration Committee, reported that he was at work on a design for the welcome arch to the Carnival grounds.

Mr. Fishblate, chairman of the Booth and Privilege Committee, said there would be nothing much doing in his department until the fakirs begin to arrive.

The Mount Pelee Committee reported that, with the lawyers, doctors and undertakers in that department, it thought it could take good care of the eruption on the water front.

Mr. Woolvin, proprietor of the Country Store, said he would be all right with his department if the people would give liberally of anything and everything.

Mr. Fowler, of the Parade Committee, reported on plans for a pageant that will mature later. It is not unlikely that there will be a revival of the Uniform Rank. Pythian lodges for miles around will be asked to join in the big K. of P. parade.

It is probable that the Grand Chancellor K. of P. will touch the button that will put the Carnival machinery in motion.

Handsome Advertising Device.

Mr. W. M. Cumming, Wilmington's enterprising real estate agent, is distributing to his "best" customers and friends, an exceedingly neat and handsome little aluminum-back note book as an advertising souvenir of his well known agency. The seal and scroll, which is known all over the city as "Cumming's trade mark," is handsomely wrought on the front cover of the book.

Senatorial Speakers Depart.

Hon. Locke Craig and Senator Pritchard, both of whom made strong speeches in the joint debate at the Academy of Music Thursday night, left for Rocky Mount yesterday morning. They spoke in that city last night and will speak at Raleigh to-night. Both the speakers were bidden a fond good-by by their numerous friends and admirers in Wilmington.

TOBACCO MOVEMENT IN HANDS OF A COMMITTEE.

Chamber of Commerce Refers Matter to Its Industrial and Business Enterprise Department.

The movement for a tobacco warehouse in Wilmington and the development of contiguous territory into a tobacco growing section received still further consideration at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Letters were received Thursday from two experienced tobacconists of Kinston, N. C., who desire to locate here in case the movement materializes. The Executive Committee yesterday concluded to turn over the entire matter to the Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises, leaving it discretionary with this committee to adopt such measures or seek any co-operation which they may deem necessary, reporting progress to the Executive Committee from time to time.

The Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises is composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi (chairman), W. E. Worth, J. H. Boatwright, C. C. Chadbourn and W. H. Brown. The committee will at once take up the matter and push it to a final conclusion.

About the only other matter before the Executive Committee yesterday was an application from John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., for membership in the Chamber under Class B at $25 per year. Mr. Gore was unanimously elected.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

Advance Sale of Seats Very Large--Matinee Tickets at Academy Box Office.

The advance sale of seats for the performance by Black Patti's Troubadours Monday night at the Academy of Music commenced yesterday morning and is already very large. There has also been many demands for tickets for the special matinee performance, but tickets for this event will only be sold at the Academy's box office. At the matinee the entire lower floor of the theatre will be reserved for the whites.

The Troubadours have always given a high class smart, up-to-date, stage show, embodying refined negro comedy, tip-top variety, swell specialties, and unmatchable singing, dancing and cake walking, but this season, if the advance reports be reliable, they not only outclass their former high standard but outrank any colored show in the world, presenting a varied bill of entertainment. There are forty people in the company

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King returned from a trip to Western North Carolina yesterday.

— Mr. P. Q. Moore and family have returned from a delightful outing at Rutherfordton, N. C.

— Miss Fannie Green returned last evening from a pleasant sojourn of a few weeks at Mount Airy.

— Mr. C. B. Pomeroy, advance agent of "A Runaway Match," which comes to the Academy of Music Thursday night, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae and party, who have been spending the Summer abroad, will sail Oct. 1st on the steamer *Oceanic* for home. They will spend a short time in New York and will reach Wilminnton about the 15th.

THE STATE FAIR MARSHALS.

About Seven Hundred in All—Those from Wilmington and Fayetteville.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 26.—Marshals for the State Fair, October 27th to 31st, as selected by Chief Marshal Jno. L. Patterson, were announced to-day. There are about seven hundred in all. The following are from Wilmington: John J. Blair, E. P. Bailey, John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd., Swift Boatwright, Clayton Giles, Ed Holt, W. R. Kenan, Major E. W. VanCourt Lucas, Dr. T. R. Little, H. H. McIlhenny, Dr. Pride Thomas, Dr. Tom Steele, Frank Stedman, James Stevenson, John K. Williams, Aubrey Parsley, E. P. Willard and Walter Williamson.

Those from Fayetteville are W. W. Hume, A. A. McKethan, H. McGeachy, H. M. Pemberton, J. R. Thompson, J. B. Tillinghast, G. Underwood, A. B. Williams, Jr., J. B. Williamson and E. H. Williamson.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
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DIED.

VICK—At Wythesville, Va., Wednesday night, 11:30 o'clock, September 24th, SAMUEL ROLAND VICK, aged 29 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the First Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW, NOVEL, ATTRACTIVE!

FROM BASEMENT TO ATTIC.

We have the most complete and well selected stock of

DRESS GOODS AND HOUSE FURNISHING

as will meet the wants of the trading public.

Our buyer is just from the great metropolis and other cities, and has carefully studied the wants of our city and section. The tendency is for higher prices but we have everything marked down to lowest cash prices.

A Complete Line of Suitings and Skirtings.

Novelties in Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Table Linens and Napkins, all grades.
Costume Corded Velvets for Suits and Sacks.
French Flannels, Broadcloths, &c.

Our Carpets & Mattings

are up-to-date, and this department is already taking the lead in floor covering.

"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" with various other makes of Corsets. Agent for Butterick Patterns. Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

sep 24 tf

We Will Guarantee

EVERY PAIR OF OUR PATENT COLT SHOES FOR LITTLE BOYS, YOUTHS AND GENTS.

See Our Window for the Latest Up-to-Date Styles.

Prices---Little Gents, $2.00; Youths, $3.00; Gents, $4.00 and $5.00.

See us for your Shoe wants.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

sep 24 tf

FOR RENT.

STORE NO. 217 NORTH FRONT, SHRIER'S BUILDING. POSSESSION OCTOBER 1ST. THIS STORE IS SUITABLE FOR ANY KIND OF BUSINESS. CENTRALLY LOCATED AND ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE PASS THIS STORE DAILY. Apply to

J. M. BUNTING,
Real Estate Agent.

sep 25 2t

October 1st

Is the beginning of our regular interest quarter. Deposits made on or before that date will draw 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Make your deposit now and receive a full quarter's interest on January 1st.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 21 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

SUNDAY SWEETS!

WHERE?

At Plummer's

209 Princess street.

AND WHAT?

Fresh standard Candies and all kinds of Fruits.

His Ice Cream

Is the best in the city and remember there's only a few more Ice Cream days left. sep 27 tf

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

FOR SALE.

Four Mathushek Pianos left from the closing-out sale at LUDDEN & BATES'. Prices, $190 to $240; cash or easy payments. Must be sold before October 1st.
sep 27 1t

WANTED.

Able bodied reliable men to work in dyehouse. Wages 90 cents per day.

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL AND TEXTILE COLORING CO.
sep 27 1w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Independent Ice Co. will make no further deliveries of Ice on Sunday.

J. A. SPRINGER,
sep 27 2t President.

CLOSING OUT.

The Remainder of the stock of Square Pianos and Organs at give-away prices. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Only a few left. LUDDEN & BATES'.
sep 27 1t

Fruit Trees For Sale!

For sale at less than net catalogue prices about

1,000 FRUIT TREES.

From the leading Nursery in North Carolina. Will be sold in one lot, or in two lots of about 500 each.

Selections to be made from latest catalogue. Address,

"BARGAIN,"
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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
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WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg.

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Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

THE IMPENDING STRUGGLE.

When the Republican party was organized Wm. H. Seward declared that there was an "irrepressible conflict" between freedom and slavery. That irrepressible conflict precipitated the conflict of arms and in the clash slavery—in the form it then was, but to take another form—went down. As there was then an irrepressible conflict growing out of slavery, or more properly speaking, meddling with slavery, so now there is an irrepressible conflict brewing between the trusts and the people, the few and the many, in which the trusts will go down. In discussing this subject the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, under the heading of "The Impending Struggle," begins a leading and a powerful editorial thus:

Some observers of the signs of the times tell us that the trust question is becoming stale and that the excitement of prosperity is diverting attention from it. A broader diagnosis of the situation, however, would hardly support that conclusion. The excitements attending great national epochs are not wont to be transient. They have their phases of initiation, discussion, passion and determinative legislation, each of which is attended by its specific form and degree of excitement. The earlier stages of this movement have already been reached, and the riper stages of discussion and legislation are rapidly developing. In such a situation, there can be no abatement of the intense interest which the new movement inevitably awakens; and if there is less excitement on the surface, it is only because the popular feeling is holding itself in restraint and because a waiting attitude benefits the present phase of the controversy. At the same time, the current universal prosperity produces some unwillingness to demonstratively agitate unsettling issues. It would nevertheless be a great mistake to construe these symptoms as implying any real abatement of public interest in this process of change. The country has unquestionably reached the conclusion that we are entering upon a long and resolute conflict between an overwhelming majority of consumers and a very small minority of monopolistic producers, come what may in the shape of political or economic upheaval; and it will not be prudent to exclude this forecast from our estimates of the future of business.

Continuing, it says that a subject so vast at this, with such far-reaching results, involving the prosperity of the country and its present and future welfare, should be approached in no passionate, thoughtless or wild way, but with the calmness and conservatism that will be necessary to solve such a momentous, many-sided and perplexing problem. But it must be recognized and met, for it would be folly not to recognize it and arrant cowardice to try to evade it, and then it continues:

It is prudent to look these contingencies squarely in the face before the new drift has passed the point of possible regulation; and it will be well to make our forecasts while public temper is rational and the national nerve is calm and steady. A period of prosperity affords the best opportunity for forestalling adversity, and it would be blind cowardice to ignore a beclouded future lest forethought should spoil the luxury of money making.

If this controversy is to be urged to its earliest possible ripeness, its direction should be in the hands of those most loyal to American ideals, best qualified to deal with abstract problems and most trusted by the public for integrity of judgment. Unfortunately the legislative ability of Congress is vitiated by political bias on the one hand and interested seductions on the other. The "ins" may be expected to express one extreme in the controversy and the "outs" the opposite extreme, while the public may find safety only midway between the two. Never, therefore, have we needed more than now a wideawake outlook upon the intrigues of party managers and the tricky sinuosities of Senators and Representatives. Our truest guidance must come from our educated economists, our intelligent and cool headed men of business, our independent press, and above all from that instinctive discrimination between the false and the true in politics which comes from a thorough imbuement of our citizens with American ideals.

Politicians are perhaps the best judges of the direction and strength of political drifts. What then are we to infer from the fact that, thus early in this struggle, politics are being revolutionized, and the Republican party is closely verging on a split, while the President is taking direct issue with his friends on this very question? These are the first mutterings of the coming storm; and they echo the popular voice as observing politicians hear and construe it. What issues may take birth in such a struggle we do not venture to predict. It is not to be denied, however, that the avowed attitude of the trusts may too possibly be found to put the individual and his rights in a position of peril for which no warrant can be found in the national Constitution, and much less in natural justice. The logical outcome of the trust system would be the control of, at least, all the leading staples of the country by a small minority of monopolies, claiming the profits of our industries in perpetuity and so holding a large proportion of the people in virtual serfdom. It is impossible to deny that, whether intended or not, this is the actual logical significance of the theory, if not of the settled purpose, of the trust movement. Law has never contemplated the possibility of such an organization of monopoly arising, and hence statutes and probably constitutional amendments must be provided to meet the emergency. Such creation of statutory restraints must be the object of the impending conflict. Can there be much doubt about the solution of this struggle when its significance comes to be well understood by the immense majority threatened by such abuse of industrial power? In a great nation of free citizens, the result must be so inevitable that the end is clearly apparent from the beginning; and it, therefore, would be only a reckless invitation of public disquiet to defend the granting of dangerous powers to monopolistic corporations against the force of a resolute public opinion.

The journal from which we quote is no partisan paper, no political paper, but a representative of the commercial interests of the metropolitan city of this Union, and it touches political topics only in so far as they affect business and the welfare of the people. Then it discusses them from an impartial, conservative, independent standpoint.

The people of this country have been discussing trusts more or less for several years, and yet the trusts have increased in number and some of them have grown to stupendous proportions and have become so mighty that they laugh at laws passed to restrain them and practically defy the administrators of the laws. But no question has ever grown with the same rapidity or aroused a more widespread and absorbing interest than it has within the past year.

The interest has been intensified by some of the object lessons given by the performances of the Beef Trust and more recently by the Anthracite Coal Trust; illustrating how completely the people are in their power and to what extent they may be made to suffer by the greed and arbitrary dictums of those colossal trusts, which seem to be a law unto themselves, and to despise the very people whose misplaced confidence in leaders, whose folly and partisan following made trusts possible.

The conflict is on and it remains to be seen whether the trusts or the people will triumph, whether the trusts will be regulated or smashed.

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S SPEECH.

The speech which Senator Pritchard made in the Opera House Thursday night was a characteristic one, based, as nine-tenths of the Republican speeches now made are, on mere assumption, and stereotype and characteristic in its audacity, egotism, and perversion of history, by misrepresenting or concealing the facts. Mr. Craig showed this plainly, showed how little claim Mr. Pritchard or the party he represents has to pose as the friend of the Confederate soldier, and he exposed, too, the charges made against the Democratic administrations, State and national, and the audacious assertion that the hard times were the result of Democratic policies, and good times of Republican policies.

A good deal of Mr. Pritchard's speech was "ancient history" to him, ancient history of which he was either ignorant or which he perverted, in which however he was called to time by his alert opponent, who is much better versed in the political history of the country than he seems to be. For instance when in contrasting the business condition since the Republicans recovered possession of the federal government and the depression during the Cleveland administration, he said the Republicans left $100,000,000 gold reserve in the Treasury which soon dwindled to nearly the $50,000,000 minimum, it became necessary for Mr. Cleveland's administration to issue bonds to raise money to meet the obligations of the government, and it did issue bonds to the amount of $287,000,000. But he didn't tell his audience that the Harrison administration saw the necessity of borrowing money and actually had the plates engraved to print the bonds, which plates were afterwards used in printing the bonds issued by the Cleveland administration. In his rejoinder Mr. Craig reminded him of that fact, of which he seemed to be conveniently ignorant or which he ignored to throw the onus of borrowing money upon the Cleveland administration.

He also seemed ignorant of the fact that the industrial paralysis for which he asserted the Wilson tariff was responsible began before the Wilson tariff was framed, before President Harrison's term of office expired, and when the McKinley tariff was in full force. That paralysis wasn't the result of any tariff, although the McKinley tariff may have prolonged it, for it began with the financial crash in London, which was soon felt in this country and brought disaster to our money centers, and through them to the industries of the country generally. The collapse began under Republican administration, and the recovery began under Democratic administration before Mr. McKinley took his seat as President, and before a drop of ink had been used in framing the Dingley tariff, which Mr. Pritchard, parroting other fraudulent claimants, claims has brought to this country all the prosperity it enjoys.

These are but a few of the illustrations of the assumption of fact and perversion of political history that marked this gauzy attempt to deceive the people. But Mr. Craig holds him to the record, in spite of his attempts to pervert it.

FRIVOLOUS ROT.

When a man occupying the high position of Secretary of the Treasury puts himself up as the expounder of party principles and the teacher of his fellow citizens, one expects at least sensible talk and not mere stupid quibbling that wouldn't become a fourth rate crossroads haranguer. Here is some of the rot he recently got off at a meeting in Chicago. In speaking of the demand in the Massachusetts Democratic platform for free "raw materials," he said:

I notice the Democratic party in Massachusetts recently adopted a platform reiterating the old Democratic demand for free raw material, to the avowed end that our manufactures may be able to compete with other nations in the export trade of the world. * * * Now, what is raw material? Is wool? No. Is iron raw material? Yes, iron ore in unclaimed ore beds is raw material, but so soon as the ore beds are owned iron is raw material plus interest on invested capital and at the mouth of the mine it is raw material plus interest on the vested capital and labor.

This is simply, if said in earnest, stupidity, but it wasn't said in earnest; it was mere frivolous quibbling, that no man who had a due regard for his own reputation or a decent respect for the intelligence of the people he was talking to would think of indulging in.

There isn't a boy in the country old enough to read, who has read anything about such matters, who does not know what is meant by the expression "raw materials" as applied to manufactures. Cotton, before it is converted into thread or cloth, is a "raw material." Cotton seed, before it passes through the oil mill, is a "raw material." Wool, before it is converted into yarn or cloth, or carpet, or other fabric, is a "raw material." Hides, before converted into leather, are "raw material." Timber, before it is put through the planing mill, and into shape for building or for manufacture, is a "raw material." Iron ore, before it is converted into steel or into structural form, is a "raw material," and anything else that is taken from the surface of the earth, the bowels of the earth, or from animals, to be used in manufactures, are known as "raw material" recognized as such by every one who talks or writes upon such matters, and yet this quibbling Secretary of the Treasury who is going around the country playing the role of instructor of his fellow-citizens on economic questions, asks "What is raw material?" If it would not be discourteous some one might answer that the brains of a man who could seriously ask such a question are raw material.

TWINKLINGS.

— Kinston *Free Press*: About 400,000 pounds of tobacco was said to have been sold on the local market Thursday.

— We should learn to utilize our troubles; and, if we do, we won't be in much danger of running short of material.—*Brooklyn Life*.

— "She actually seems to think that everybody is admiring her." Well, then she enjoys it just as much as if they were."—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

— "Self-made men," said Aunt Jerusha, "are very popular, but the home-grown kind make the better husbands."—*Indianapolis News*.

— Very Useful: Mr. Subs—I see you are keeping a horse now. Do you find him useful? Mr. Hubbs—Well, I guess so. Why, how'd I go to the mill for feed for him if I didn't have him.

— "Now, Harold, when your father comes home, you may expect to get punished for this." "Not for this, mamma. He's four days behind on me now."—*Life*.

— Wanted to Know.—Mrs. Stubb—"They have captured the cleverest hotel robber in the country, John." Mr. Stubb—"Indeed! Which hotel did he run?"—*Chicago News*

— Mrs. Parke—Your husband has been very ill, hasn't he? Mrs. Lane—I never saw him so ill. Why, for two weeks he never spoke a cross word to me.—*Brooklyn Life*.

— "Yes. Biggins is going to send his daughter across the water for her voice." "Thinks it will be cultivated in Europe?" "No; he's got an idea that maybe she'll lose it on the way."—*Baltimore News*.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

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I have for years heard good things of your Wine of Cardui, but never really knew how excellent a remedy it is, until last fall when I became suddenly chilled when I was out and not clad warm enough. Unfortunately it happened at a time when every woman should use extra precaution against colds. As a consequence the functions of Nature stopped and although I thought little of it at the time I soon found that it was much more serious than I had anticipated. I did not seek medical assistance until over a month had passed and I had found no relief. I had terrible cramps and pains, intense backache and dizzy spells. The doctor said inflammation had set in and prescribed for me. But nothing seemed to help me. Reading your Almanac I soon became interested in Wine of Cardui. I then remembered hearing some of my lady friends telling how grand it was. I then dismissed my doctor and decided to try Wine of Cardui. I took it for three weeks and to my great joy I found relief. Gradually the inflammation passed away. I became once more regular and suffered no more pains, whatever. I am sure there are hundreds of women who are daily suffering as I did, who do not know which way to turn for relief. To these I would say: "Stop paying doctors' bills and taking medicine you know nothing of; stop letting the doctors experiment on you. Half of them don't know what really ails their patients. Stop wasting your strength and your money and take Wine of Cardui. After you have taken one bottle of Wine of Cardui you will feel so much better and you are sure to be cured if human skill can cure. It is cheap to make the experiment anyhow and take my word for it, you will not regret it." I am glad to give you this unsolicited testimonial, glad to do my little to show my appreciation and only hope it may be the means of advising some poor suffering women, and may help them from daily misery to health and happiness.

May Dohse

SO delicately poised are the organs of womanhood that even slight neglect and exposure result in serious trouble. Few women regard first menstrual irregularities serious enough to require medical attention. Consequently from little irregularities serious troubles grow. Women are usually too modest to tell these troubles to a doctor. Wine of Cardui can be taken in the privacy of your home. If your trouble is just beginning you have no excuse not to take this remedy today. It is easy to take and there is no publicity in the treatment. If your case has been long running and doctors cannot help you, read what Mrs. Dohse says and remember that thousands of so-called "hopeless" cases have been cured by Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui will completely cure nine out of ten cases and it will benefit every case of female troubles.

WINE of CARDUI

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— General Jim Clarkson will probably winter in the south. His contract to land the southern delegates for Roosevelt will require him to personally inspect the places where the greasing will need to be done.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— With more money on deposit in the banks than ever before, and with twice as much on deposit as in 1892, the people of this country find themselves badly cramped for currency with which to transact this brisk fall business. This clearly proves that Congress has not done its duty in enacting financial legislation. The banks ought to have the right to bank on these deposits.—*Norfolk Landmork, Dem.*

—— The British Association for the Advancement of Science has just gone on record with the opinion that such trusts as exists in the United States "have little chance of eventual success in such a free trade country as Great Britain." This testimony from such a quarter ought to be of somewhat greater weight than the assertion of American protectionists that these trusts do and will flourish in Great Britain.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The idea of the Iowa Republicans is "when a trust has produced a monoply at home, remove the duty, that we may have competition from abroad." This is eminently plain and practical, but we note that Mr. Henderson, who is "at one with the President," opposes this idea as noxious and hateful. The President has been looking for a fight against monoply. Why does he shrink from the Iowa test?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electrict Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The latest planned industry for Asheville is a $50,000 furniture factory.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mr. J. W. Caddy, who sold tobacco here last Friday, has made at the rate $150 per acre this year. His wrappers sold for $39 and his sister's for $35 per hundred.

— Mount Airy *News*: The factories here engaged in the manufacture of furniture, lounges, chairs, etc., are pushed with business this Fall and scarcely get cars fast enough to fill their orders.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. E. J. Styers, of Germanton, was here today. He reported that the tobacco crop in Stokes is the best one in many years. The farmers, he said, are finishing curing the weed. Mr. Styers thinks the corn crop in Stokes will be short and a disappointment to the farmers when they go to harvest it.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. W. T. Whitehead, who was nominated by the Independents for county commissioner, has withdrawn from the Independent ticket, and has sent in his resignation. The Independents offered the place to Elder W. F. Staten. He says he "camped with them one night," and then he withdrew. The Independents are making little headway.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Ernest Hardin, who eloped with Mrs. Stafford, or whom she eloped with from Greensboro, came quietly back Sunday morning, it is said, and is now at his father's home in Randolph county. —— Lewis Foster, a negro living in Asheville, is wanted in Saluda for the murder of a twelve-year-old boy. It is claimed that Foster, who is a train hand, without provocation shot the lad while passing Melrose on a freight train. The boy died shortly afterwards. Foster has not yet been found.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Last Sunday afternoon the wife of Mr. Jas. Smith, who lives in the western portion of Vance township, committed suicide by taking strychnine. The facts, as we learn them, are that Mrs. Smith and her husband had both been drinking and that Mrs. Smith, about 2 o'clock, declared that she was going to take poison and kill herself. Mr. Smith told his wife to go ahead and carry out her threat, that he did not care if she did. Smith claims that he thought his wife to be joking about killing herself and that he had no idea that she was in earnest. Mrs. Smith was about 38 years old and was the second wife of her husband. ——Mecklenburg county claims to have the champion cotton-picker, Joe Redfearn, colored, who picked 458 pounds of cotton last Monday in seven hours and forty minutes.

Calceolarias.

Calceolarias are becoming better known and gaining friends each year. A writer in Gardening has told how to propagate them as follows:

Cuttings should be rooted in August and the young plants grown along as cool as possible. As spring approaches they will make a vigorous growth and potting must be attended to. Never let them become root bound. A light and sunny bench will be a suitable place, with plenty of air and a morning syringing. Greenfly is best disposed of by mild applications of nicotine water. Never plunge them in tobacco stems, or the bottom foliage will soon disappear.

Looking to Christmas.

Euphorbia poinsettia has frequently been called the Christmas plant, and, whether grown as single specimens or with a number of plants in each pot or with six or eight plants in a ten or twelve inch pan, it is very beautiful and popular. For growing in pans the cuttings should be struck from soft wood in July or August, as these late cuttings make nice dwarf plants with foliage to the ground if carefully cultivated. A hotbed of manure covered with shaded glass is an excellent medium in which to root the cuttings, plunged in pans.

— Mama—Johnny, I told you to go and wash your face and hands. When I tell you to do a thing I expect you to do it. Johnny—You're not much of a judge of human nature, are you, mamma?—*Boston Transcript*.

CASTORIA.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	80
Rosin	194
Tar	169
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 306 barrels rosin, 277 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—3,476 bales; same day last year, 1,104.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; spriugs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money on call firm; transactions were at 8@18 per cent., closing offered at 12 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.625 for demand and 482.25 @482.385 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481¾@482¼. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S 4's old, registered, 110¾, do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 52¾; Manhattan L 138¾; New York Central 160½; Reading 68¾; do. 1st preferred 87; do. 2nd preferred 77; St. Paul 196⅜; do. pref'd, 199; Southern Railway 38½; do. pref'd 98; Amalgamated Copper 65⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 105¼; Sugar 128¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. pref'd, 89⅝; Western Union 94¾; U. S. Steel 40¼; do. preferred 89¼; Nat'l R R of Mexico 20; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¼; do. preferred, 130½; Standard Oil, 650 @660.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32@33½; do. preferred, 51⅞@52; bonds, fours, 87¼@87¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm, 46c; sales 36 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47c; receipts 830 casks; sales 1,022 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,187 barrels; sales 1,426 barrels; exports 100 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 32½; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Cotton market opened barely steady with prices one to four points lower under fairly active selling for both accounts, brought on by disappointing English market advices and reports of a small failure in the Liverpool market. Commission houses were again well supplied with selling orders and Wall street appeared to be slipping from under a portion at least of its load. The private cables told of liquidation by English and continental speculators and of vigorous bear selling abroad. During the rest of the forenoon the local market was irregular and rather inclined to sell still lower as pressure of long cotton continued and bear selling was popular in professional circles. Before midday January dropped to 8.65, this being some twenty-seven points off from the top of the week. Then came reports of a cold wave in the middle West, soon followed by a forecast from Washington for colder weather in the Western cotton belt to-night or to-morrow. The shorts were compelled to retreat before the bulling which followed and gave little attention to bearish statistics. Heavy receipts were fully offset by claims that prevailing heavy rains east of the Mississippi were damaging opening cotton, retarding the movement and putting off the time of maturement of late cotton, thus increasing danger of failure through frost. The rally sent January up to 8.77 and March stiffened to 8.54. From this there was little departure during the rest of the session with the market finally quiet and steady with prices net one to nine points higher. Total sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. Late reports stated that the spot markets were firmer with offerings light.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,018 bales; stock 30,698 bales

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 266 bales.

Futures opened barely steady: September 8.60, October 8.50, November 8.53, December 8.62, January 8.67, February 8.41, March 8.38, April 8.42, May 8.40.

Futures market closed quiet: September 8.67, October 8.62, November 8.66, December 8.72, January 8.76, February 8.52, March 8.53, April 8.62, May 8.51.

Total to-day—Net receipts 49,737 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,129 bales; exports to France 1,196 bales; exports to the Continent 5,083 bales; stock 406,823 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 270,771 bales; exports to Great Britain 65,072 bales; exports to France 14,695 bales; exports to the Continent 58,930 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 723,867 bales; exports to Great Britain 154,283 bales; exports to France 40,033 bales; exports to the Continent 211,614 bales

Sept. 26.—Galveston, quoted steady at 8¾c, net receipts 19,304 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾, net receipts 2,110 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts 134 bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,325 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 3,476 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 10,957 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 8,216 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,309 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 7 16, net receipts 2,046 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 2,370 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,230 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Flour was fairly active and a shade steadier. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 74c. Options closed firm at ⅜c net advance. Sales included: May closed 74⅜c; September closed 75c; December 73½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 72c. Options closed firm at ¼@½c net advance. Sales: January closed 49¼c; May closed 46¼; September closed 66¼c; October closed 64¼c; December closed 52c. Oats—Spot was steady; No. 2 33c. Options opened easier, but partly recovered later with other markets. Lard dull; Western steam $11 50; refined dull. Pork dull. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined firm. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 23@24c; Western candled 21@23c; refrigerated 18½@21c. Tallow firm. Rice firm. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; domestic 3¼@5¾. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 65@1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00 @2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 65; New York, per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 75. Butter steady; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 16½@21½c. Cheese was firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 11¼c; small white 11¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per 100 $2 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was steady on spot and held at 41c for prime summer yellow; Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 29@30c; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The grain markets were generally firm to-day, despite lower cables and liberal receipts in the northwest. September was erratic again and covering by shorts carried the prices to 87, a new record for this year's crop. The close was 1½c higher. December closed ⅞c higher and December corn was ½@¾ higher, with oats ⅛c lower. January provisions closed 2½ to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@75c; No. 3 spring 66@73c; No. 2 red 84@87c. Corn—No. 2, 60¼; No 2 yellow 60¼c. Oats—No. 2 27½c; No. 3 white — c; No. 3 white 28½@34c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel $16 60@16 65. Lard, 100 lbs. $11 32½@11 35. Short rib sides, loose, $10 80@10 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 50@11 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 84¾, 85, 87, 84, 66c; December 69¼@69¾, 69¾, 69@69½, 69¾@69¾c; May 70@70½, 70½@70½, 70, 70½@70½c. Corn—No. 2, September 61¼@61¾, 61½, 59¾, 60⅝c; December 45¾@46, 46⅞, 45½, 46⅝@46¾c; May 41@41½, 41⅜, 40⅞, 41⅜@41½c. Oats—No 2 September, old, 26¾, 26¾, 26¾, 26¾c do. new, 33½, 33¼, 33, 33¼c; December new, 31¼, 31¾, 31, 31¾c; May 31¾, 31½, 31, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 45, 16 60, 16 45, 16 60; October $16 50, 16 65, 16 50, 16 65; January $15 27, 15 37½, 15 25, 15 30; May $14 35, 14 35, 14 25, 14 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $11 70, 11 70, 11 45, 11 45; October $10 00, 10 05, 9 97½, 10 00; January $8 72½, 8 75, 8 70, 8 72½; May $8 13½, 8 12½, 8 10, 8 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $11 20, 11 25, 10 95, 10 95; October 11 05, 11 05, 10 90, 10 90; January $8 12½, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 17½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 3-32d lower; American middling fair 5 7-32d; good middling 5d; middling 4 29-32d; low middling 4 13-16d; good ordinary 4 11-16d; ordinary 4 9-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c) September 4 51-64d seller; September and October 4 43-64@4 44-64d seller; October and November 4 39-64d buyer; November and December 4 37-64 @4 38-64d buyer; December and January 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; January and February 4 36-64d buyer; February and March 4 35-64@4 36-64d buyer; March and April 4 35-64@4 36-64d seller; April and May 4 35-64d seller; May and June 4 35-64d seller.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—204 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—202 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,439 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—593 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Argyle—5 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncey T.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—8 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

Total—3,476 bales cotton, 80 casks spirits turpentine, 194 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
₱ lb Jute	6½	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	8	@	9¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₱ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ₱ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEELITTLES AT PRINCE RUDOLPH BRIDGE.

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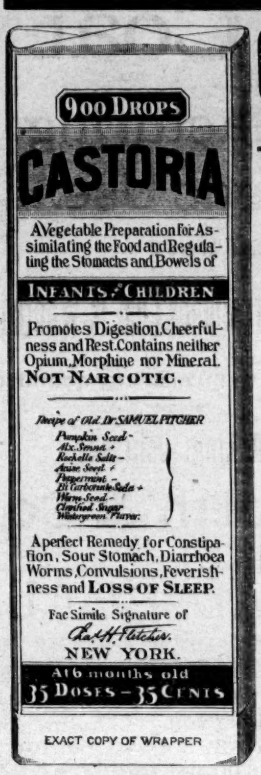
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At close of business Sept. 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Deposits	905,953 04
Real estate	1,500.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	50,147 13
Loans	826,398 55		
Cash on hand and due from banks	111,905 51		
	$980,306 17		$980,303 17

Comparative Statement.

	Sept., 1901.	Sept., 1902.
Deposits	$761,821 98	$905,759 04
Net Profits	35,547 06	50,147 13

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A NEW LOT

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THE DAIRYMAN

Bulletin 152, New Jersey station, says on the subject of how germs get into milk: In the first place, a good many germs are living in the milk while it is yet in the udder of the cow and, in the next place, a good many more fall into the milk pail from those floating in the air, being caught in the streams of descending milk. Still others are introduced clinging to the particles of dust, dirt, hair, chaff, etc., that become loosened from the udder and adjacent surface of the cow and from the hands, arms, etc., of the milker, and in flytime from the whisking tail of the pestered animal. It is the presence of numerous particles of this sort which is responsible for the general practice of straining milk, but no strainer is fine enough to retain the smallest particles and, least of all, the germs that have been washed out of the particles. In those dairies where the practice of keeping cows and stalls thoroughly clean has not been adopted the dirt that most frequently gets into milk consists of particles of manure. The presence of even a little manure imparts to the milk the peculiar flavor called "cowy," as though it were the distinctive odor of this domestic species, but this flavor is quite distinct from the odor of new pure milk (also found in the cow's breath, over which poets have raved in ecstasy). In these days of "modern dairy progress" the production of "cowy" milk is both inexcusable and reprehensible. Milk has a strong attraction for odors and readily absorbs any predominant odor of the air, etc., it is in contact with; hence it is not strange that it extracts the odor of the dirt that falls into it. In fact, if the milk cow's food has any peculiar flavor it affects the milk. These various disagreeable flavors in milk are of less consequence than the fact that milk receives the germs that inhabit the dirt which gets into it. Of all dirt, manure is the richest in germ content, and, what is even more important, it contains germs that are parasitic in the intestines and hence are liable to produce disease.

Favors South Dakota Plan.

South Dakota's plan of licensing dairymen and requiring creamery operators to pass a state examination is approved by Dairy Commissioner McConnell of Minnesota. He says:

"Co-operative creameries, hiring inexperienced butter makers, are one of the greatest existing evils which have crept into the dairy system and the cause of more dissatisfaction and ruination than all others combined. It is one of the encouraging features of the creamery trust. One year's experience perhaps was enough five or ten years ago, but is altogether too short now, as a man can only learn a few of the fundamental principles of the business in one year, and the second should be devoted to practice and study, then a turn at a dairy school to learn something of the science. After such experience and training a man may be in a position to take charge of a creamery, and if he is an adept scholar, ambitious, industrious and willing to work and learn, he may make a good man with a few years' experience and study."

The Milk Cow's Day.

Butter will be butter unless all signs fail, says Breeder's Gazette. The dairyman has been envious of his beef-making neighbor, but the tide is now turning in the direction of the milk cow. It could not be otherwise. Some weeks ago we drew attention to the fact that the fall contract price for milk afforded to makers no margin of profit and that prices must be advanced to city consumers of both milk and butter. That advance has come and seems still to come. Joined with the shortage of grain and forage is the unfortunate cold, dry and backward spring, and the lateness of the grass and its weakness on the parched and exhausted pastures of last summer have added materially to the expense at which milk has been made.

Alfalfa Instead of Bran.

A Texas dairyman has found he can use alfalfa as a substitute for bran with good results in feeding milk cows. As a test he submitted for three weeks an equal quantity by weight of cut alfalfa hay for the bran he had been feeding. The cows gave an increased yield of both milk and butter as a result of the change to alfalfa. The alfalfa was cut to half inch lengths.

The analyses of bran and alfalfa show a composition almost identical, and it is not to be wondered that the feeding trial should show the same results. The dairyman who has a few acres of alfalfa can be very independent of all kinds of combinations that tend to raise the cost of feed unduly.

Always Finds a Market.

With proper facilities any one who understands the principle of butter making can make a grade of butter that will command the highest price. When you have a really fine grade of butter, it is not difficult to sell it for a good price. If you are close enough to a good town, private customers can easily be secured that will take all you make at a good price. If you haven't a good large town close by, then you can ship to a city market and get good prices.

Stir the Cream.

One thing is often overlooked, and that is the thorough stirring of the cream every time a fresh lot is added. In doing this care must be taken to mix not only the bottom cream, but also from the sides, as cream adhering to the sides and not being distributed or mixed with the fresher becomes decomposed in a measure and imparts a bad flavor to the whole lot of cream when it is put into the churn.

How to Stand Properly.

"I read much," says a middle aged woman, whose erect, graceful carriage, by the way, is noticeable, "of this, that and the other thing that should be done in order to stand properly and improve the figure, but I never pay any attention to any of the suggestions. I have never done but one thing in this matter, and that is to follow the advice given to me when I was a girl of sixteen by my grandmother, whose stately mien was the admiration of all her friends and which I could not hope to better or even achieve. All that is needed, she used to tell me, in order to stand well is to keep the legs straight. Notice yourself a half dozen times during the day and you will see how useful is this advice. Constantly the knees are too much bent. The figure sags in consequence, and its lines of elegance are lost. Straighten the knees every time you think of it, and the rest of the figure falls naturally in the proper position."

How to Clean Swansdown.

To clean swansdown make a warm lather of soap, then gently squeeze the down in this until it is quite clean. Rinse in fresh cold water with a very little blue in it. Afterward shake the water out and hang in the air to dry.

How to Remove Rusty Screws.

Hold a redhot iron to the head of the screw for a short time and use the screwdriver while the screw is still hot to remove a rusty screw.

Roses For the Southwest.

The following twelve roses are said to be the special favorites of Professor Manson of Texas. The kinds he has found to be the most suitable and desirable in every way for outdoor planting are: Maman Cochet, rose pink, with beautiful long pointed buds; White Maman Cochet, like the first named except in color and considered by him the best white; Etoile de Lyon, a rich yellow; President Carnot, white, tinged with blush, which he styles "a superb rose;" Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, white; Marie Guillot, creamy white; Francesca Kruger, coppery yellow, shaded pink; Duchess of Albany, an improved sport from La France and of a deeper pink; Meteor, rich dark crimson; Madame Lombard, bronzy pink; Clothilde Soupert, the blush pink polyanthus, a very profuse bloomer, and last, but by no means least, that always reliable, prolific and beautiful old time pink favorite Hermosa.

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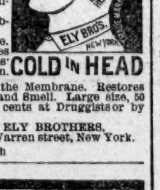

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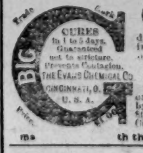

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In dress goods and domestic goods, clothing, shoes, carpets and matting, crockery, trunks and millinery, we want your Fall business. Our large stock of goods is a wonder to many people and they want to know what we expect to do with the goods, but we know we have to replenish every day and you know we want to sell goods. And you remember the old saying, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a true maxim —and now for full supplies in every line, we ask you to give us a look before buying.

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See our Men and Boys' Clothing Department—In this department we claim to have a greater variety of suits and more dollars invested in men and boys' clothing than any house in the city; we have two first class salesmen, with others to call in to help when needed, that give our clothing stock their entire attention. In this department we do a one price business and we keep the latest and most up-to-date styles in the market; we have thousands of suits to show you, running in price from 69c in boys' well made two-piece suits up to $5. A splendid all wool suit from $2 to $3.50; our youths' three-piece long pants suits from $2.25 to $7.50; fine all wool suits from $3.75 to $6.

In new suits we have every grade. A black worsted suit as low as $1.98. A fine black Yorkshire mills all wool cheviot, that is cheap at $7.50, some men ask $10 for this suit, our price is $5.

A full line of beautiful worsted suits in fall and winter weight from $5 to $12.50. We handle a full line of underwear for men and women, girls and boys, all sizes and all grades.

Ladies' bleached vests, with long sleeves, 15cts.

Heavy vests and pants to match, 23cts. Men's heavy fleeced shirts and pants, 35cts. each, regular 50c grade.

These cool nights call for Blankets; we have plenty of them at 50cts a pair and up, the best N. C. wool, at $4.75 a pair.

A special drive in 11-4 mixed wool Blankets at $1.98; 10-4 at $1.75.

Our millinery department is simply loaded down with goods. Miss Alma Brown has returned from her trip where she spent three weeks in the Northern markets, where she selected the newest and prettiest things for our millinery customers.

We are glad to serve you by mail or in person and will endeavor to give you best of attention and lowest prices.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

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Store closes daily at 7 P. M., Saturday excepted.

Good clothes at little prices for the youngsters.

A mother often asks herself this question, where can I buy clothes strong enough to stand this boy of mine? This question is easily answered by us. We have them. Not only clothes that will stand rough wear, but stylish well fitting clothes. Every suit bought of us will give satisfaction.

SOME BIG INDUCEMENTS.

$3.00 suits made of Cheviots, Cashmeres and Kerseys. Sizes 6 to 16. Special at $1.98.

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$5.50 and $6.00 suits in pretty Cheviots, Cashmeres, Oxfords, etc. Sizes 6 to 16. Perfect fitting—special at $4.49.

Will display in a few days largest line of Boys' Overcoats ever shown in this city by one firm.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 worth and over. sep 21 tf

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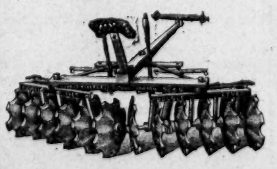

One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of American and English double and single breech loading Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

October 1st Is Coming!

And you better purchase one or more of those

Leather Seat Rockers,

Oak or Mahogany Finish at $1.50.

Iron Beds With Rails at Cost.

See us and we will make prices O. K.

THE SNEED CO.,

sep 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

STATEMET OF CONDITION

Atlantic National Bank.

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 15th, 1902. (Organized 1892.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 991,101 23	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	286,966 14	Surplus and profits	146,192 38
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	343,689 82	Deposits	1,285,468 40
	$1,651,760 73		$1,651,760 73

The assets of the Atlantic National Bank are larger than any other Bank in North Carolina. sep 21 tf

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

BLACK SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 18, 1901.

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of "TEETHINA." We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of "TEETHINA" gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success.

For sale by all good Druggists. R. R. BELLAMY can supply the rade with TEETHINA at Dr. Moffett's prices. je 3 1y

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SHORT LINE WEST INDIA SAL

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:00 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 86 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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FREIGHT CAR.

Freight car leaves Ninth and Orange streets depot daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leaving Ocean View 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

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SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8.30 a. m. to midnight.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11.55 a m to 12.05 p m and from 2.35 p m to 2.55 p m.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 7.05 p m. Saturdays every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 10.05 p m.

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Furnished on three hours notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING, sep 21 tf Gen'l Manager.

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Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorn, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 23 tf

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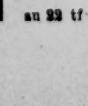

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M. No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 11.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.54 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., Boston 9.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

DAILY 4.45 P. M. No. 85—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.43 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent

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Why people should buy their Shoes of their home dealer, viz:

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Finest of the Season.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 02
7 06	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf H. L. DILL, Sup't.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

SAGINAW..... Saturday, Sept. 27
ONEIDA..... Saturday, Oct. 4

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA..... Saturday, Sept. 27
SAGINAW..... Saturday, Oct. 4

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

SAGINAW..... Tuesday, Sept. 30
ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Oct. 7

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 11 State street, New York

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27

AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

Commander McLean Cables That for the Present the United States Forces Now There Are Sufficient.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Navy Department to-day gave out the following statement in regard to a cablegram received from Commander McLean:

"Commander McLean cables that for the present situation the United States forces now on the isthmus will be sufficient. Accordingly no more need be sent unless some unforseen contingency should arise. It is thought that the marine battalion being assembled at Norfolk probably will not have to be sent to the isthmus."

So far, neither the State Department nor the Navy Department has been informed officially of the protest of Governor Salazar, of Panama, against the landing of American marines on the isthmus. If Governor Salazar, in making the security of the lives and property of foreigners his ground for the protest against the presence of the American marines, did so on the assumption that the transit was safe against interruption, then the officials here are not inclined to the same view. They point out that there would have been an interruption of traffic on the isthmus on Wednesday when three hundred insurgents attempted to capture a Colombian officer aboard one of the trains, had it not been for the presence of the American marines.

The Prairie, which is to take the additional 600 marines to the isthmus, if they are needed, is expected to leave Boston to-day for League Island, en route to Norfolk.

Orders for the Prairie to sail from Norfolk for Colon with the marines are to depend upon a further report from Commander McLean as to whether their presence is deemed necessary.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

To Be Investigated by Experts from the Department of Agriculture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A number of special agents of the United States Department of Agriculture have left Washington for the South, and others will follow to-night and to-morrow, for the purpose of investigating certain features of the cotton movement. Statistician Hyde's estimate of the amount of cotton actually grown during the year 1900 and the report of the census office as to the amount ginned during the year both differ considerably from the amount marketed, according to commercial reports. The department believes the difference is made up largely of cotton carried over from preceding years and of linters and re-packs. No expense will be spared, it is said, in an investigation as to what the commercial crop really amounted to and what it consisted of, and a full statement of the result will be made public by the statistician.

U. S. STEEL TRUST.

Complete Victory for the Corporation in the New Jersey Courts

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 26.—Justice VanSickel of the Court of Errors and Appeals to-day filed a written opinion in the United States Steel Corporation case that was recently decided by the lower court in the corporation's favor. The case before the court was the suit instituted by Mrs. Miriam Berger. The opinion filed to-day sustains the constitutionality of the act of last Winter under which the corporation undertook to convert $200,000,000 worth of preferred stock into a like amount of bonds. The opinion also holds that procedure followed by the corporation, carrying out the conversion plan, was fully authorized by the general corporation act. This is a complete victory for the United States Steel Corporation.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, September 26th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 26th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	270,771	145,082
Total receipts to this date	723,867	363,979
Exports for week..	138,697	84,806
Total exports to date	405,930	232,956
Stock in all U. S. ports.	406,863	316,324
Stock at all interior towns.....	178,855	200,162
Stock in Liverpool,	270,000	359,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	85,000	25,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 256,475 bales; New Orleans, 123,866; Mobile, 14,875; Savannah, 169,257; Charleston, 44,814; Wilmington, 66,022; Norfolk, 29,306; Baltimore, 808; New York, 1,314; Boston, 50; Newport News, 2,022; Philadelphia, 896; Pensacola, 3,370; San Francisco, 2,800; Port Townsend, 4,592. Total, 723,867.

Postmaster S. B. Nutty, of Timber Ridge, Va., has absconded. Timber Ridge is a fourth class postoffice in Rockbridge county. The disappearance of the postmaster followed a visit of a postoffice inspector, who wires that the stamp accounts have been manipulated.

Stopped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

STRIKERS ATTACK NON-UNION MEN.

No Other Disturbances of Moment in the Pennsylvania Coal Regions.

SHERIFF ASKED FOR TROOPS.

In the Lackawanna and Wyoming Regions Universal Quiet Prevails—A Temporary Truce in the Fight Against Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—No disturbances of moment occurred in the strike region to-day. There was a small riot at Centralia, in the southern end of Columbia county, where some strikers attacked non-union men who were on their way to the mines, and Sheriff Knorr asked Governor Stone to send troops to quell the disturbance. Thus far no troops have been sent.

In the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions universal quiet prevails and the soldiers were not called upon to suppress any disorder, while at Forest City, Susquehanna county, the extreme northern end of the anthracite coal belt, the presence of the soldiers has had the effect of awing the rioters.

At Auburn, where the employes of the American Iron and Steel Co. have been fighting against the importation of colored laborers, there is a temporary truce, with a likelihood of all differences being settled and the men shortly returning to work.

Trains Held Up

SHENANDOAH, PA., September 26.—Sheriff Knoor, of Columbia county, this afternoon asked Governor Stone to send troops to Centralia. The Governor referred the matter to General Gobin and the latter advised the sheriff to make further effort to preserve the peace with the reserves at hand. Strikers to-day held up three trolley cars filled with non-union men and stoned the workmen. Guards from neighboring collieries were called and drove the rioters back. A workmen's train was held up and those on board were warned to quit work under threats of being harshly dealt with.

Conflicting Reports.

WILKESBARRE, PA., September 26.—A peaceful condition of affairs prevailed in the Wyoming region to-day. Battalions of soldiers made a tour of the districts where disturbances have heretofore been frequent, but found everything quiet.

At the offices of the coal companies it was stated that since the soldiers are in control a large number of their old men and those who prevented them from working have returned, and the collieries being opened have more men at work than at any time since the strike began.

President Mitchell's Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, September 26.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America took up at length the charges of lawlessness on the part of the miners in a speech at the Third regiment armory to night. Mr. Mitchell said in part:

"I have some doubts in my mind whether the residents of Philadelphia have cause to feel aggrieved at Mr. Baer or to feel grateful to him. It is true that the trust he represents is extorting from you fabulous prices for coal, but as a compensating feature he has taken from Philadelphia the largest portion of the criminal class that formerly resided here, and now has them commissioned by the Governor of Pennsylvania as Coal and Iron police. Philadelphia criminals are now preserving the law in the coal fields.

"In this strike the people have passed judgment. I am willing to say that if 90 per cent. of the American people would not cast their votes in favor of the miners if it were left to them, I would order the strike off now.

"Recently the papers, or that small number of them friendly to the coal trust, have been printing stories of lawlessness, and they say the miners want to go back to work. Let me say to you that for more than eight weeks the militia of Pennsylvania have surrounded the mines, and not one single striker has returned to work.

"Some of the papers have printed tabulated statements of the earnings of anthracite workers. Let me call your attention to one authority upon the earning of miners, and no one will complain that that authority is either friendly or fair to the miners, I am sure—Mr. Baer himself. In a public statement recently issued he says that the average earnings of the miners under his company was $1.89 a day. The largest number of days the anthracite miners have worked was 194½, which means that under his company and according to his figures, he earned the grand total in a year of $368. It is $7.05 a week or $1.01 a day."

Attempted Bribery.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 26.—In a statement issued to-day District President Nicholls accuses Michael Grimes, an ex-mine foreman, of "being at the head of a movement inaugurated by the companies to bribe a number of mine workers' locals, for $2,500 a piece, to vote to return to work."

Mr. Nicholls declares at the close of his statement that his "informants stand ready to prove their assertions in court." Mr. Grimes denies the Nicholls statement, and the coal companies also say it is not true.

The Thirteenth regiment was kept busy all of last night and to-day patrolling the upper end of the county. Mud and a constant rain were the worst enemies they had to contend with, although a detail of company E, of Easton, under Lieut. Smith, were confronted by a Hungarian woman with a big revolver when they were assisting a constable to arrest her husband and some others for an assault on a non-union man two weeks ago. Lieutenant Smith and Corporal Hayden disarmed the woman and placed her under arrest.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Advance in L. & N.—Report that Atlantic Coast Line is to Control the System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 26.—There was a show of considerable strength in the stock market to-day. The principal movement was in St. Paul and L. & N. and the extreme advance of 5¾c in the latter and 3¾ in the former had considerable sympathetic effect on the railroad list generally. L. & N. was helped by the color of authority given to a report that the control of the system is to be lodged with the Atlantic Coast Line. This would satisfactorily solve the problem that has much puzzled Wall street ever since the control of the road was snatched from its long-time holders as an incident in a speculative campaign. Money rates continued high to-day, but a supply was available, and the feeling was felt that the banks will make a strong showing in the statement to-morrow.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

COTTON MILL COMBINE UNDER THE FRIES PLAN.

Project Said to Have Finally Materialized—The Capital Involved Now Amounts to $25,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 26.—The *Record* will say:

"The project to consolidate sixty per cent. of the spinning and weaving mills in the South under the control of a holding corporation has finally materialized, and it was announced yesterday by one of the managers of the enterprise that the Fries plan had been adopted by enough of the Southern mills to guarantee the success of the proposition. The cash capital involved now amounts to $25,000,000. This will be increased as fast as additional mills come into the combination.

Nearly all the largest and most important of the modern spinning and weaving mills in the South are interested in the project and those that have not already signed options will do so as soon as the stockholders of the several companies can be brought together to ratify agreements already made by the accredited representatives. Philadelphia men are directly concerned in the enterprise, and yesterday confirmed the well authorized reports received from the South as to the adoption of the Fries plan, but they declined to give out a list of the mills actually acquired. They stated that the control of the proposed holdings of corporations would be vested in representive men of the South. The executive officers of the holding company will also be Southern mill men.

"The directory of the new company will include several Philadelphians who are prominently identified with the cotton trade in New York, Boston, and the New England market. The financial institutions directly concerned in the enterprise will also have representatives on the board of directors. The mill owners themselves, however, will control the holding corporation under the operation of the Fries plan, which gives them a majority voice in the directory as well as all the bonds and preferred stock is sued by the holding corporation.

"All the men directly in charge of the mills will be representative mill people of the South."

HAY'S NOTE TO THE POWERS.

Roumania Said to Have Discontinued the Issuance of Passports to Jews.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The report that the government of Roumania has discontinued the issuance of passports to Jews intending to emigrate to America, though not officially confirmed, is regarded by the Washington authorities as an immediate and direct recognition by Roumania of the accuracy of the statements made by Secretary Hay in the note respecting the evils of this Jewish immigration and the underlying cause. The reported suspension of emigration would be regarded as removing the only direct issue between the United States and Roumania, and while we may continue to have a deep concern in the betterment of the condition of the Roumanian Jews, the United States government must for the time rest content with what it has done in the issue of the identical note to the powers.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Advance in Prices in New York—Hard Coal Quoted at $15 Per Ton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The coal shortage reached an acute state to-day. The price of soft coal jumped to $8 a ton, $2.50 more than the price Wednesday and three times as much as before the strike was inaugurated. The quoted price of hard coal was $15, but it was merely nominal, as there was absolutely none to be had at any price.

Consumers throughout the city had postponed laying in a supply of coal believing that the strike would be settled and prices fall. Dealers assert that the supply of anthracite in the city is not ten per cent. of the demand; that the present supply of soft coal is hardly 25 per cent. of the demand.

Two steamers with a total carrying capacity of about 7,000 tons have been chartered for the purpose of carrying cargoes of Welsh anthracite coal from Swansea to the United States.

TO RELIEVE MONEY MARKET.

Advance Payments of Dividends to Be Made by Corporations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 26.—J. P. Morgan & Co. to-day notified the shareholders of the various companies and corporations for which they act as fiscal agents, that they would anticipate October interest and coupon payments next Monday, two days in advance of the required time. These payments, it is estimated will approximate $14,000,000. This action is taken to help relieve existing financial conditions.

The United States Steel Corporation announced to-day that it would mail checks to-morrow for the quarterly dividend on its common stock, due September 30, and that the checks would be payable September 29th. The sum of the quarterly dividend is $5,083,025, and that sum will be released to the money market.

AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

Blockade of Ports Not Effective—A Government Victory at Cape Haytien.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Commander Patch of the Montgomery in answer to its inquiry in regard to the situation in Hayti.

"Blockade not effective. The position of the insurgents is at a distance of eighteen miles from Cape Haytien, Hayti. The Haytien troops are now concentrated. A series of engagements has taken place, resulting in a government victory at Cape Haytien. The objective point of the insurgents if defeated is Gonaives, which will be their headquarters. The U. S. citizens at Terra Neuve are safe. Everything is safe at Haytien seaports."

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 7.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

CYCLONE ON THE COAST OF SICILY.

Hundreds of Lives Lost and the Damage to Property Immense.

CITY OF CATANIA FLOODED.

Violent Submarine Agitations--Sea Swept Inland, Causing Great Destruction. Mount Etna and the Volcano on Stromboli Island Active.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Rome to-day announces that a severe cyclone has swept over Catania, a city on the east coast of Sicily. Catania is flooded and many houses, including the Villa Beilini, have been damaged. The railroads have suffered seriously. The cyclone also wrought havoc at Modica, a town of Sicily, where many persons were killed.

Mount Etna shows further signs of activity and the volcano of Stromboli is still active.

SYRACUSE, SICILY, Sept. 26.—For twenty-four hours before the cyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilometers, doing enormous damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. Along the railroad from Castania to Palermo the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled to a great distance. It is is reported from Modica (thirty-two miles west-southwest from Syracuse) that a hundred bodies have already been found, but that the number of dead bodies swept away by the torrent is unknown.

The newspaper *Fracassa* there expresses the belief that some four hundred people have been killed.

The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared, and damage amounting to many million lire has been done. (A lire is worth about twenty cents). A relief committee and search parties have been organized at Modica. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine waterspout. The German steamer Capera was wrecked at Cantania after a terrible struggle with the waves.

WARM WIRELETS.

William D. Huber, of Philadelphia, has been re-elected president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Total bank clearings for the week ending September, are $2,363,510,234, increase 8.7 per cent.; outside New York, $779,571,631. decrease 1.7 per cent.

Official announcement has been made by the Southern Railway of the removal of its general freight department from Washington to Atlanta, Ga., on October 1st, 1902.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a call for the 22nd annual convention of the federation, to be held at New Orleans, beginning November 13th next.

Charles Bruce, the night storekeeper of the Seaboard Air Line, at Abbeville, S. C., in an altercation with Lewis Sinkers, an employe, shot him, the ball passing through his body. Sanders died and Bruce is in custody.

Norman Barratt, president of the defunct Atchison (Ks.) National Bank, committed suicide yesterday, cutting his throat with a razor. Worry over the failure of his bank and the financial troubles that followed probably are the cause.

President Roosevelt has signed the order providing for the taking of a census of the Philippines in accordance with the terms of the Philippine act passed at the last session of Congress, and upon the certificate of the Philippine commission that the insurrection has been suppressed.

FOOD VALUE OF WEEDS.

How to Prepare Certain Nature Plants For the Table.

How wholesome they are and how tasty they can be made, those hardy little weeds of our gardens! Nature plants them at our doorsteps, places them almost in our hands, inviting us to tone up the system and purify the blood with her medicines free of cost.

Americans would be in better health and pocket both if the uses of these wild vegetables were more thoroughly and generally understood, says Table Talk.

There is, for example, that plebeian growth "pig" purslane. Just how many housewives know that this can be molded, dressed with white of egg much as the average home caterer treats spinach?

Here is a well tried recipe: Gather the plant while young and before any of the small yellow flowers appear on it. The flowers are infinitesimal, but nevertheless can be discovered at once by careful examination of the branches. Wash the greens thoroughly and boil three or four minutes. The water must be boiling when the vegetable goes in. A bit of pork boiled with the purslane improves it to many palates. But some object to the flavor of the salt meat itself, in which case this can be omitted without requiring any substitute. When cooked, the greens will be brittle and will need chopping, as they break of themselves. When they have broken, turn them into a model to be turned out firm and decorated with hard boiled egg, like spinach.

The tender green growth which all country folk know as "lamb's quarter" makes a most delicious jelly. This weed must not be boiled in an iron pot, as it contains so much iron itself that discoloration results. It requires careful cleaning—a stiff, clean lettuce bush is nice for the purpose—and is boiled a moment only. It forms a pale emerald jelly which resembles asparagus in taste and smell. The liquid jelly is poured off into a mold to harden and cool. Hard boiled egg makes a pretty trimming, or sprays of the plant can be arranged around the mold in wreath form.

A number of other weeds are especially good when plain boiled and served with drawn butter. Wild mustard is one of these. Another is smartweed, which sometimes goes by the name of prince's feather. Red root, wild chicory and peppergrass are others.

How to Make a Floor Polish.

A polish that is recommended for hard or stained wood floors is made by cutting eight ounces of yellow beeswax into small pieces and adding to it two quarts of spirits of turpentine and one quart of venetian turpentine. When the beeswax is dissolved, the mixture may be boiled for use. It should be applied with a piece of soft flannel.

DOUBLE MURDER.

James Comer Killed His Wife and Was in Turn Killed by Her Father.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Sept. 26.—Information has reached this city of a double murder which occurred at Upatoic, Ga., about eighteen miles from here, last night. During a quarrel Arthur Comer instantly killed his wife, Louise, shooting her with a pistol. Shortly afterward J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Comer's father, hearing of his daughter's tragic death, went to his son-in-law's residence and shot him dead with the same weapon which Comer had used to kill his wife.

Church Notices.

Services in St. James' Church, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning service and sermon. 11 o'clock. Evening prayer, 5:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "At Kadish-Barneo." 8 P. M., "The young and what to do with himself."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

The Brooklyn A. C. Mission School, corner of Fourth and Bladen streets, will be organized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The public is invited. Services will be held Sunday night at 7.45, conducted by Elder B. R. King.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

The condition of President Roosevelt's injured limb is considered satisfactory by his physicians.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Piano to Rent—First-class new Upright Piano for rent for next six months. Box 414. sep 27 2t

For Sale by Cumming: House and lot on Eighth St., near Orange. House and lot, Chestnut near Ninth street. House and big lot, Sixth street between Walnut and Red Cross. House and big lot, Sixth street near Grace, and others "too numerous." sep 27 1t

Lost—Opal ring yesterday on Princess between Front and Second street. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office. sep 27 1t

Fletcher music method. (Simplex and Kindergarten) classes, will open saturday, October Fourth, at 4 P. M. at 504 South Front street. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Miss Fannie K. Corbett, 220 Walnut street. sep 27 4t sa tu th sa

Newspaper and Job Printer wanted at once. One who is willing to work for moderate salary. Must be a sober and reliable man. Address "The Exchange," Laurinburg, N. C. sep 27 1t

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper or general office work; at liberty shortly. Address P. O. box 435, Wilmington, N. C. sep 23 3t th, sa su

Furniture repaired, cleaned, polished and upholstered. Antique furniture made as good as new. J. F. Murphy, 107 North Third street, Zimmerman's headquarters for wall paper. sep 25 1m

For Sale—Expert's Diving outfit; double cylinder pump; new dress suit; 400 feet hose; helmet, breast plate, shoes, belt, etc. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. H. L. Kidd, Chemical Engine House, City. sep 20 1w

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No, 213 Market street. je 13 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. L. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

FOR SALE.

Four Mathushek Pianos left from the closing-out sale at LUDDEN & BATES'. Prices $190 to $240; cash or easy payments. Must be sold before October 1st. sep 27 1t

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The remainder of the stock of Square Pianos and Organs at give-away prices. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Only a few left at LUDDEN & BATES'. sep 27 1t

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There will be money to spend this Fall and Winter. So call and see us when you need goods in our line. We carry a heavy stock of

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P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared due and payable on October 1st, 1902, three and one half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending September 30th, 1902; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C. The Transfer Books will stand closed from September 22nd to September 30th, 1902, both inclusive.

JAS. F. POST,
sep 21 9t Secretary.

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sep 9 tf 7 Soul. Front St.

Successful Opening!

Madame Connelly, head Milliner, and M. Braddy, Proprietor of The Paris Millinery Emporium, extends their many thanks to the visitors of their opening. We feel that it was a great success. Over one-third of the population of Wilmington attended; 113 orders taken for hats from $4.00 to $33.00 each, averaging about $10.50 each. Total $1,152. We consider that very good considering the very early season. Look out for the advertisement of our October opening. I have bought the entire line of Paris Pattern Hats (sample hats) from a large New York wholesale house; about two hundred fine Hats, worth from $3.50 to $25.00 each. We will sell them $1.87 to $9 each. Will have them by October 10th; don't buy until you see them; can save you half in the price. Our tailor-made suits for ladies will be here Oct. 1st.

Don't forget we have all shades in Shetland Floss for making fascinators. Ladies' Silk Waist 98c, $2.50, $3.50 to $3.98, Flannel Waist 60c, $1.10 and $1.25; Broadcloth Waist, Gibson style, $1.87; Mercerized Embroidered Waist 98c; Pique, fleeced lined, $1.25.

A new lot Waists arrived to-day. My Fall stock Cloaks are sold out. We are looking for more in a few days.

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At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 699,089 62	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	48,242 08
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	176,900 00
Bank building	25,062 86	Deposits, Banks	521,748 00
Cash on hand and in banks	505,072 69	Deposits, Individual	517,094 84
	$1,444,024 87		$1,444,024 87

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